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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner:

Kindly enter the following response to the office action mailed Sept. 19, 2005.